the Rules applicable at that time. However, since 1-4-1990, the employees who opted for pension scheme were allowed the pensionary benefits. The scheme does not have the retrospective effect. As such there is no employee who retired prior to 1-4-1990 can be given pensionary benefits.

राष्ट्रीय सांस्कृतिक नीति

1635. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सांस्कृतिक नीति के प्रारूप पर संपूर्ण देश में चर्चा हुई थी और उनके मंत्रालय ने इस पर एक राष्ट्रीय बहस आरंभ की है, यदि हां, तो उनका मंत्रालय इस नीति के संबंध में किन निष्कर्षों पर पहुंचा है;

(ख) क्या उनके मंत्रालय की इस संबंध में हुई संपूर्ण चर्चा को एक बृहद प्रकाशन के रूप में संकलित करने की कोई योजना है; और

(ग) क्या इस संपूर्ण चर्चा को ध्यान में रखते हुए उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा तैयार किए गए सांस्कृतिक-नीति प्रारूप को अंतिम रूप दिया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, हां। संसद ने माननीय सदस्यों के विचार जानने के लिए राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति नीति का प्रारूप संसद के दोनों सदनों के समापटल पर रख दिया गया है। सांस्कृतिक नीति के निष्कर्ष इन विचारों पर निर्भर होंगे।

(ख) और (ग) जी, हां।

हिन्दी तथा उर्दू विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना

1636. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने हिन्दी तथा उर्दू विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना करने का निर्णय लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां तो क्या इस संबंध में स्थान का चयन और अन्य औपचारिकताएं पूरी कर ली गई हैं; और

(ग) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने डा० शिव मंगल सिंह सुमन तथा श्री अज़ीज कुरैशी की अध्यक्षता में क्रमशः हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय तथा उर्दू विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना के संबंध में दो अलग-अलग समितियां गठित की थीं। इन दोनों समितियों ने सरकार को अपनी-अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है।

इन रिपोर्टों की मंत्रालय में जांच की जा रही है लेकिन इन प्रस्तावित विश्वविद्यालयों के स्थान के संबंध में अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

Legislation to Abolish Capitation Fee

1637. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR
SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the latest Supreme court judgement with regard to revised fee structure for professional colleges, Government propose to bring before Parliament in comprehensive legislation to altogether abolish the capitation fee system in any form whatsoever; and

(b) if so, what steps have been/are being contemplated in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) As per the Supreme Court judgement of 4-2-1993 in Unni Krishnan's case, no professional college can charge any capitation fee over and above the permitted fee as prescribed by the competent authority in the State Government concerned. In order to implement the scheme with effect from 1993-94 itself the State Governments have taken suitable steps. In addition, the board uniform guidelines being finalised by the Central Government in respect of technical education will be given a statutory shape in the form of Regulations under the AICTE Act, 1987.

Steps to check copying in Examinations

1638. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has taken a note of mass copying phenomenon in examinations in schools and colleges and stringent actions taken by U. P. Government to prevent it;

(b) whether it is a fact that about 15000 students and 3000 teachers including 10 per cent PC girls were imprisoned in U. P. for mass copying in high schools; and

(c) if so, what steps the Central Government propose to take to stop copying by students that demoralise studious student community ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The information

is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Professor Yashpal Committee on Academic Burden on small child

1639. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special committee headed by Professor Yashpal to study how the academic burden on small children can be reduced, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the committee and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The important recommendations made in the Committee's report are:

(i) Decentralisation of curriculum framing and preparation of textbooks so as to increase teachers' involvement in these tasks.

(ii) Adoption of appropriate legislative and administrative measures to regulate opening and function of school nurseries and kinder-gartens and abolition of tests and interviews for admissions there.

(iii) Treating textbooks as school property which can be made available by the schools to children on a rotation basis.

(iv) Abolition of home work in primary classes.

(v) Replacing the prevailing text-based and quiz-type questions in Board examinations by concept-based questions.

The report has been submitted on 15-7-1993. The Government has decided to set up a small group to examine the recommendations of the Committee.

Selection of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1640. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ratio of vacancies and number of candidates called for interview for direct recruitment of teachers and Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas has been one to eight;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this norm/provision was not adhered to while calling candidates for selection to the post of Principals in June, 1993; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OFEDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the ratio of candidates to be called for interview for recruitment against direct recruitment posts is not specified under the recruitment rules. Adequate number of persons should be called for interview to assure selection of the best. For selection to the posts of Principals in June, 1993, this ratio was fixed at 1:5. The process of recruitment to the posts of teachers during the current academic session has not yet been completed.

Payment of arrears of wages to Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers

1641. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who were dismissed and were later reinstated following court orders have not yet been paid their arrear of wages even after 8-10 years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when they are likely to be paid the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OFEDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that only one teacher was reinstated in terms of Delhi High Court's order in the year 1987. The arrears have not been paid to the teacher since Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has filed an appeal againsts the order of the Hon'ble High Court and it is pending consideration in the Court.